

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
84th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2003  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2608**

"AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO CREATORS OF A SCHOOL BY  
DETACHMENT."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 2608.**

Amend House Bill No. 2608 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 9, delete "CREATORS" and substitute "CREATION"

AND

Page 1, line 10, delete "SCHOOL" and substitute "SCHOOL DISTRICT"

AND

Page 1, delete line 15, and substitute the following:  
"CREATION OF A SCHOOL DISTRICT BY DETACHMENT."

AND

Page 1, delete lines 26 and 27, and substitute the following:  
"twenty thousand (20,000) students, or the school district encompasses a total area of seven hundred (700) square miles or more, now or in the future."

AND

Page 1, line 29, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that the Arkansas Constitution requires the State of Arkansas to provide a general, suitable, and efficient system of public education; that procedures to ensure a general, suitable, and efficient system of public education need to be in place prior to the beginning the 2003-2004 school year; and that this act is immediately necessary to allow school districts and the electors of those districts sufficient time to organize and plan to for a general, suitable, and efficient system of education in the district prior to the beginning of the 2003-2004 school year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace,



health, and safety shall become effective on:

(1) The date of its approval by the Governor;

(2) If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, the expiration of the period of time during which the Governor may veto the bill; or

(3) If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the veto is overridden, the date the last house overrides the veto. "

The Amendment was read \_\_\_\_\_

By: Representative Bond

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